
SIDELITES

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

November 2024



And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love. - 1 Corinthians 13:13

As I look forward to serving God in a new congregation, I continue to look back. My years at OSLC have been some of the happiest of my life: becoming a pastor; joining my place in the world; growing and finding my voice; having my children baptized into the family of God; making lifelong friends and family; 8 years of work, play, and life together!

I am sad to be leaving, but I trust that God is calling me to another congregation, and that God will continue to walk with all of you as you find your next Associate Pastor. God will guide us through the changes of life. The Spirit will intercede for us and show us the way.

I opened with one of my favorite verses from scripture because it reminds me of the long-scale purpose of what we do in the Church. We are here to inspire faith, bring hope, and show love. One day that faith will be made manifest and we will see God face-to-face together. One day that hope will be fulfilled and we will want for nothing. That love though... that love will persist throughout time; God's love for us and my love for all of you!

May God bless you with faith, hope, and love. May God grant you strength to bring God's peace to the world. May God give you courage to reach out in love. May God grant you patience and mercy. May God confuse and confound you so that you seek God more deeply. May God bless you in all that you do so that your thoughts, words, and deeds serve others, always pointing back to Christ.

Blessings and Peace,
Pastor Dave Nissen

Farewell for Pastor Dave and Family **Sunday, November 3rd**

With gratitude, we will formally say "farewell" to Pastor Dave, Alyssa, Theo, and Eloise on Sunday, November 3rd. We will honor and thank Pastor Dave during both worship services, and have a special brunch between services.

Pastor Dave has served at Our Savior's for eight years and while it's difficult to say "good-bye," our prayers and encouragement go with him. Pastor Dave has been a blessing to this congregation and this is a special opportunity for all of us to say, "thank you!"



Stewardship Sunday – November 17th Worship led by the Wendinger Band

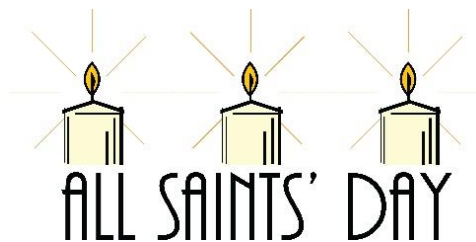
And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. 2 Corinthians 9:8

Stewardship Sunday will be held on Sunday, November 17th (note the date change from the stewardship letter)! On this day, we invite you bring your financial commitment pledge card, and time and ability forms to worship. Stewardship Sunday is a celebration of God's blessings in our lives and our church. In giving back through our financial resources, time, and abilities, we say "thank you" to God.



Because of you and your generosity, our church is changing lives! God is using the people of Our Savior's to make a difference in our church and in our community. Because of your generosity we teach our children and youth through LinC† and Confirmation. We send youth to Bible Camp. We provide worship and pastoral care. We support the larger church through our Synod and through gifts to ELCA World Hunger and Lutheran Disaster Response. We serve at funerals, we reach out through on-line worship, and we grow through bible study. We have a building that serves our community in many ways. Because of you, the life changing love of Jesus is shared and that makes a difference.

Thank you for your continued generosity! Please prayerfully consider how God is calling you to share your time, abilities, and financial resources at Our Savior's in 2025. Don't forget, bring your financial commitment card and your time and abilities form on Sunday, November 17th. If you are gone that day, you can mail or drop them off in the church office.



On **Sunday, November 3rd**, we observe All Saints Day. On this day, we give thanks for all the saints from Our Savior's Lutheran Church who have died in faith and gone to be with the Lord since last All Saints Day.

Ryan Busch	Doreen Dietrich	Michelle Gaard
Karen Grewe	Cynthia Hillesheim	Sharon Hulke
Suzanne Hunstad	Michael Hysten	Esther Jensen
Joyce Jobe	Suzanne Johnson	Renee Knopps
Ronald Lebert	Susan Nelson	Donald Solberg
	Richard Wilbrecht	

Daylight Saving Time ends on Sunday, November 3rd!



Our Savior's is the Election Polling Place for New Ulm Ward 4. Please be aware that there will be increased traffic around our building on General Election Day, Tuesday November 5th.



Saturday, November 9th from 9:00AM – 12:00PM

Items: Take and Bake Apple Pie and Apple Crisp, Lefsa, Krumkake, Breads, Cookies.
Donations go to support WELCA mission and community projects.

Bread Baking with Joan Krikava

Space is limited, sign up in the Social Hall.

Saturday, November 2nd at 10:00AM; Thursday, November 7th at 4:00PM

Lefsa Making Day

Friday, November 1st at 9:00AM

Please bring your griddle, turning stick, lefsa rolling pin, and pastry sheet if you have them. Lunch will be provided.

Second Lefsa Making Day for those who would like to learn:

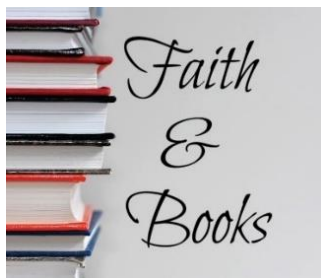
Saturday, November 2nd from 1:00PM – 4:00PM

If you have a griddle and turning stick – bring them with you.

If you have questions about any of these activities, contact Annette Haynes at (507) 381-6552 or email alhaynes74@yahoo.com.

Retired Persons Coffee

Something new for the retired, semi-retired, and all who have some free time in the mornings! On **Wednesday, November 6th**, we will have a coffee and conversation time from 9:00AM - 10:00 AM. The intention is to get together for fellowship, to sometimes have a speaker, and to get to stay connected to Our Savior's and the people here.



Faith and Books meets on **Wednesday, November 13th, at 5:30PM** in the church library. The book for November is *Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine* by Gail Honeyman. Discussion questions will come from the reading guide on the Penguin Random House website (the publisher of the book). Questions are also available in the church library.

Looking ahead: The December Christmas book will be *The Christmas Box* by Richard Paul Evans. Contact Pastor Kathy if you have any questions,

Wednesday Night Suppers

We gather on Wednesday evenings for suppers from 5:00PM-6:15PM! All proceeds from the free will offering go to support Wednesday LinCt programming.



November 6 th :	Hot Dogs
November 13 th :	Pulled Pork Sandwiches
November 20 th :	Spaghetti
November 27 th :	No Meal – Thanksgiving Break

Thanksgiving Worship at Our Savior's Wednesday, November 27th at 7:00 PM

"O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever."

These words from Psalm 107 (vs. 1), remind us to give thanks to God for our many blessings. Our Savior's will host the Thanksgiving Worship with our friends from Christ the King on Wednesday, November 27, at 7:00 PM. Following worship we will serve pie and coffee.



It is a joy to worship with our friends and neighbors from Christ the King each Thanksgiving! We hope you will join us for this festive service of praise and thanksgiving.

Can you bring a pumpkin pie? It doesn't have to be homemade! Please contact Pastor Kathy if you are able to bring a pie to share.



The OSLC church office will be closed November 28th and 29th for the Thanksgiving Holiday.



We are looking for teen and adult leaders to help run the crafts. If you are interested in helping, please contact Lindsay.



**2024 Junior High Youth Gathering
November 22nd and 23rd in
Willmar**

Please pray for our youth and adult chaperones attending this event. We have 27 youth attending the Junior High Youth Gathering this year!

Mission Corner:

November's *Noisy Offering* will be donated to Connections Shelter in Mankato. On November 9th, the Mission Team and volunteers will be preparing and serving an evening meal at the shelter. This will include greeting prior to the meal, and providing a game for social time after the meal. We will also be bringing the donated winter items – warm hats, mittens, and socks. Thank you to all who have donated and volunteered! We ask for your prayers for this day of mission and ministry.

We pray, O God, that you are a God of justice, mercy, and compassion. Support us, your servants, as we endeavor to bring your love and compassion to people who are homeless and in need of your love. We pray that we will see you, our all-loving God, in our service for those in need. We ask this prayer through Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen.



Connections Shelter is a low barrier emergency shelter. We house men, women, and families. We have a 45 bed capacity.

Mission Statement: In response to Jesus' command to "love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind and to love your neighbor as yourself" (Matthew 22:27,29) Connections Ministry is committed to walking with our neighbors experiencing homelessness.



Notes of THANKS

Dear OSLC congregation,

Just wanted to say a huge thank you for all the prayers and well wishes following my recent breast cancer surgery. I feel very blessed that they caught it early and am extremely grateful for all your prayers and support. Thank you again.

- Nancy Wichmann

Dear Friends at Our Savior's,

Warm greetings from Camp Wapo, Ox Lake, and Wilderness Canoe Base!

Thank you for your gift of \$100.00 for Wilderness Canoe Base in honor of the installation of Jen Nagel as Bishop of the Minneapolis Area Synod.

We are grateful for another year of working to inspire faith through the wonder of creation and community at Camp Wapo, Ox Lake, and Wilderness Canoe Base. Thanks to your kind generosity, we can provide camper scholarships to families with need and formational faith experiences for kids, families, and adults.

Our theme for 2024 is **ALWAYS: Yesterday, Today, Forever**. The theme centers on scripture from Hebrews 13:8 "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever" and 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 "Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."

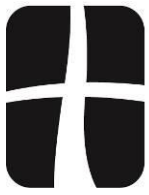
In a world marked by constant change, this theme serves as a powerful reminder of the unchanging nature of God's love. We have comfort in the knowledge that Jesus came to save us, and that God's promises remain unwavering. We hope that through a camp experience, all of our guests know they are loved deeply by God.

What a glorious gift in honor of Jen! Thank you for your partnership and support as we do this important work together! Gratefully,

- Heather Eggert, Executive Director

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 Noisy Offering Sunday 8:30am Worship 9:30am Fellowship 9:40am Sunday LinCt 10:30am Worship - Rite of Confirmation	28	29 <i>Blood Drive</i> 9:00am Staff Meeting	30 3:30pm Wednesday LinCt 5:00pm Wednesday Suppers 5:45pm Adult Handbells 6:30pm 5th & 6th Gr. Youth Group 6:30pm Adult Choir 6:30pm Confirmation 6:30pm Directory Planning Team 7:30pm Worship	31	1 9:00am WELCA Lefse Making 11:00am MRCI Group	2 8:30am Men's Bible Study 9:00am WELCA Bread Baking 1:00pm WELCA Lefse Making
3 All Saints Sunday 8:30am Worship 9:30am Fellowship 9:40am Sunday LinCt 10:30am Worship	4	5 <i>General Election Polling Place</i> 9:00am Staff Meeting 11:30am Staff Lunch	6 9:00am Retired Persons Coffee 10:00am WELCA Board Meeting 3:30pm Wednesday LinCt 5:00pm Wednesday Suppers 5:30pm Children's Ministry 5:45pm Adult Handbells 6:30pm 5th & 6th Gr. Youth Group 6:30pm Adult Choir 6:30pm Confirmation 7:30pm Worship	7 10:30am Ridgeway Memory Care Service 11:00am Ridgeway on 23rd Service 3:00pm WELCA Bread Baking 4:00pm Pro Kinship Monthly Meeting 6:00pm Cub Scout Den Meeting	8 11:00am MRCI Group	9 8:30am Men's Bible Study 9:00am WELCA Bake Sale 5:45pm Serving at Connections Shelter Mankato
10 <i>Haas Baptism</i> 8:30am Worship 9:30am Fellowship 9:40am Sunday LinCt 10:30am Worship	11 2:30pm Girl Scouts Friendsgiving	12 9:00am Staff Meeting 5:30pm Adult Ministry Team 6:00pm Youth Ministry Team	13 9:00am Cards of Caring 10:30am NU Ministerial Mtg 1:00pm Beautiful Savior Circle 3:30pm Wednesday LinCt 5:00pm Wednesday Suppers 5:30pm Faith & Books 5:45pm Adult Handbells 6:30pm 5th & 6th Gr. Youth Group 6:30pm Adult Choir 6:30pm Confirmation 7:30pm Worship	14 9:00am Immanuel Circle 2:30pm Pro Kinship Activity 4:00pm Oak Hills Worship Service	15 11:00am MRCI Group	16 8:30am Men's Bible Study
17 <i>Hoffmann Baptism</i> Stewardship Sunday 8:30am Polka Worship 9:30am Fellowship 9:40am Sunday LinCt 10:30am Polka Worship	18 Sidelites Deadline	19 9:00am Staff Meeting 6:00pm Deacons Ministry Team 6:00pm Mission Ministry Team 7:00pm Stewardship Team	20 3:30pm Wednesday LinCt 5:00pm Wednesday Suppers 5:45pm Adult Handbells 6:30pm 5th & 6th Gr. Youth Group 6:30pm Adult Choir 6:30pm Confirmation 7:30pm Worship	21 9:00am Blessed Bottoms Prep 9:00am Conference Rostered Leaders at OSLC 2:30pm Pro Kinship Activity 6:30pm Cub Scout Pack Meeting	22 8:30am Sidelites Group 11:00am MRCI Group	23 Blessed Bottoms Distribution - AM 8:30am Men's Bible Study
24 Noisy Offering Sunday 8:30am Worship 9:30am Fellowship 9:40am Sunday LinCt 10:30am Worship	25	26 9:00am Quilting Group 9:00am Staff Meeting 6:00pm Facilities & Grounds Team 6:30pm Finance Committee 7:00pm Church Council Meeting	27 Blessed Bottoms Distribution - PM 11:45am Food Shelf Volunteering 7:00pm Thanksgiving Worship	28 Church Office Closed <i>Thanksgiving</i>	29 Church Office Closed	30 8:30am Men's Bible Study



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Worship Schedule

Sunday Worship – 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM

Wednesday Worship – 7:30 PM

Television Broadcasts

(Comcast Channel 14; Nuvera Channel 3)

Mon.–7:00 PM; Thurs. – 5:00 PM

4th Thursday of the month – 6:00 PM

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OUR SAVIOR'S is a Welcoming
community, experiencing God,
reaching out and raising up followers of
Jesus Christ